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- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08 and 68 references
- Revocation and New Power by Assignee and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) with attached copy of Assignment
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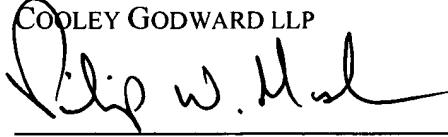
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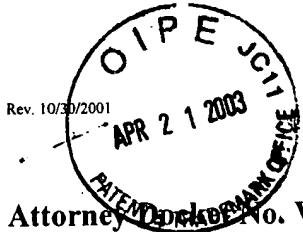
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the action mailed March 20, 2003, the period for response to which is extended to April 21, 2003 (April 20, 2003 falling on a Sunday) the Examiner requested that the Applicants elect between claims directed to the species shown below. Although no claims were associated with the species in the Restriction Requirement, Examiner Wu indicated during a telephone conference with the undersigned that the claims of each species are the claims shown in parentheses below.

Species A: Fis. 1-3 directed to a simulation system (claims 1-5);

Species B: Figs. 4A-11 directed to a forcing mechanism (claims 6-10); and

Species C: Figs 12-25C directed to a mouse device (claims 11-25).

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Species B (which includes claims 6-10) for prosecution on the merits.

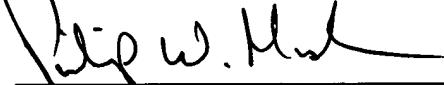
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